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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Documents published by the new Administration (Nixon) Re National Security.

NSDM 1 20 January 1969, Subject: Estab of NSC Decision and Study Mem Series.

Established two Memoranda Series:

- a. National Security Decision Memoranda (NSDM). This series shall be used to report Presidential decisions (whether the result of NSC meetings or appropriate consultations with the Department Head concerned).
  - b. National Security Study Memoranda (NSSM). This series shall be used to direct that studies be undertaken (normally for NSC consideration).
- Also abolished NSAM Series.

NSDM 2 20 January 1969, Subject: Reorgan of the NSC System- Provided for:

- a. NSC
- b. NSC Review Group
- c. NSC Under Secretaries Committee
- d. NSC Interdepartmental Groups
- e. NSC Ad Hoc Groups

NSDM 3 20 January 1969, Subject: Direction, Coordination, and Supervision of Interdepartmental Activities Overseas.

Provides that:

- a. Sec State is principal foreign policy adviser to President.
- b. Sec State assisted by NSC Interdepartmental Groups and NSC Under Sec Committee.

NSDM 4 20 January 1969, Subject: Program Analysis.

President directs series of program analyses. Sets up a permanent program analysis staff and anticipates the use of ad hoc groups to conduct studies for the NSC.

NSSM 1 21 January 1969, Subject: Situation in Vietnam.

Requests responses to a series of questions on Vietnam by 0 Feb.

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